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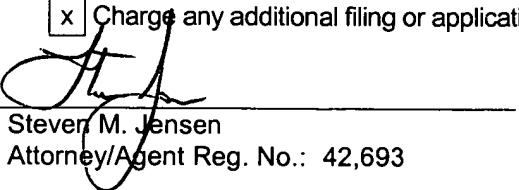
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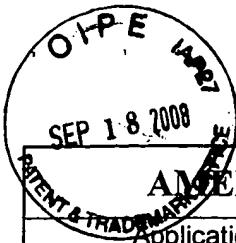
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In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows: